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DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Process For The Preparation of Pregnanes**, the specification of which was filed on **June 8, 2005** as U.S. Application No. **10/537,916 (national stage of PCT/EP03/50925, International filing date of December 2, 2003)**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE (day, month, year)

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a-d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:


Application Number	Country	Filing Date (day/month/year)	Priority Not Claimed
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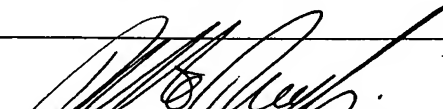
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**APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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SICOR, INC. as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled **Process For The Preparation of Pregnanes** the specification of which was filed as U.S. Serial No. **10/537,916**, on **June 8, 2005**, does hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Kenyon & Kenyon's customer number

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